

# KANZA

## SPIRIT

### 931ST AIR REFUELING GROUP



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McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas

April 2000

## Intel duo snags AMC-level awards

By Staff Sgt. Jason Whited  
*Kanza Spirit Editor*

Months of hard work and dedication paid off recently for a couple of 931st Air Refueling Group airmen when they snagged two individual command-level awards.

Maj. Steve Kett, 931st ARG Chief of Intelligence, and Staff Sgt. Bill Durand, NCOIC of Operations Intelligence, were named Air Mobility Command's Outstanding Air Reserve Component Field Grade Officer of the Year and Outstanding Air Reserve Component Intelligence NCO of the Year, respectively.

The awards came after an action-packed year in which both men worked long hours and met grueling deadlines supporting both Operation Allied Force and their unit back home in Kansas. As members of the only Air Force Reserve associate unit to participate in the operation, the two pushed themselves to the limit to ensure all "Kanza" warriors were prepared for the conflict.

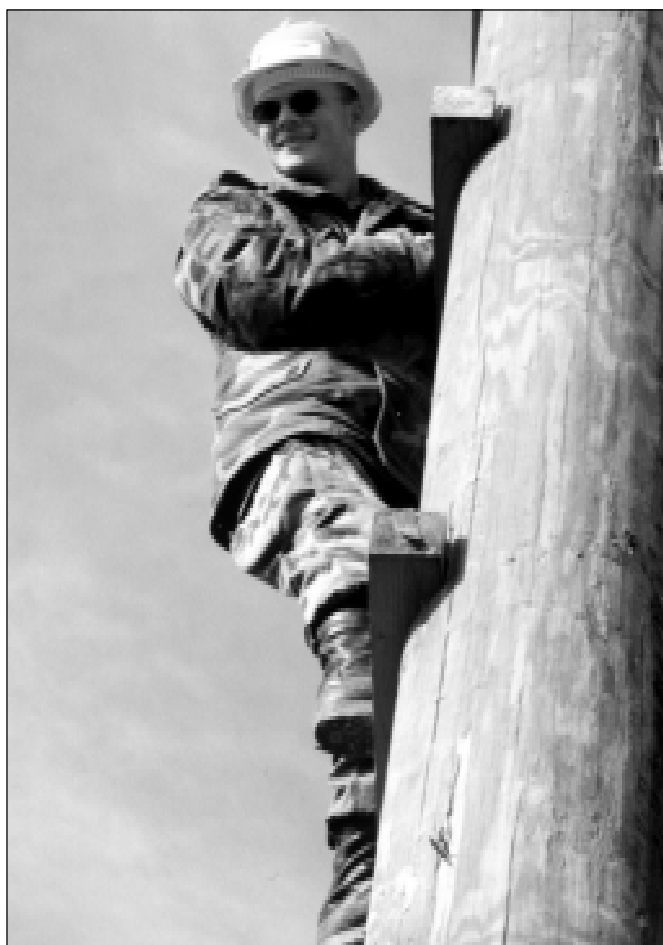
Together, Kett and Durand

snapped into action, and in less than 36 hours ensured the more than 50 aircrews tapped for Allied Force had all the intelligence tools they needed to go to war. While deployed, the "dynamic duo" performed flawlessly according to official reports, and integrated seamlessly into their provisional units, all the while ensuring those back home still received adequate intel support.

After returning home to McConnell, the two jumped back into the fray and took on a host of special projects designed to improve day-to-day operations for the 931st ARG.

Kett immediately began work on having a Secret Internet Protocol Router Network installed for his unit - two full years ahead of most other reserve intel offices. In addition, he helped establish the command-wide Reserve Intelligence Distance Learning Course - a move which earned him not only the praises of top Air Force officials but those with

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Staff Sgt. Jason Whited

### The air up there

Tech. Sgt. William Souder, 931st Civil Engineering Squadron, checks out an obstacle on McConnell's new confidence course. Souder and a handful of other 931st CES troops worked for months to finish the course by early April, which will be used by hundreds of airmen, soldiers, sailors and Marines each year.



# From the commander...

By Col. Daniel Opp  
931st Air Refueling Group  
Commander

I want to start this month by giving you an update on the group. From all indications and with a few minor exceptions, we are in excellent shape and doing very well overall. One area of concern that I have is manning. We keep recruiting and doing an excellent job of filling positions, but the back door is wide open. We are losing people faster than we can fill the positions for the last couple of months.

This is not unique to the 931st, but seems to be happening command wide. The majority of reasons people give for leaving their units relate to their civilian jobs or to their families. I realize that it is tough to juggle career and family with the additional responsibility of being a reservist, and I applaud all of you that are committed to being citizen-soldiers. It's not an easy thing, but please keep in mind that what you do is important! By being a reservist you are helping to safeguard those freedoms that this country treasures so dearly. We not only do it for ourselves but also for countries worldwide that are trying to embrace what

democracy truly means and the freedoms it provides.

## ***We are a Total Force***

Another area of concern is with our relationship with our active duty counterparts. I want to stress that they are no better than you, but also that you are no better than they are. We are here as a team, to make sure the mission happens. That's what we are all here for—the mission.

Sometimes, we are out there making sure the mission happens as a single person or as a team. Whether that team consists solely of reservists, active duty or a mix of the two should have no relevance to the successful outcome of that mission. Today's TOTAL FORCE commitment means standing together with our active-duty brothers and sisters to ensure the mission is done right, the first time — and on time.

We at McConnell happen to be the model for the KC-135 associate program — let's make it the benchmark for all future programs. With the talent and experience that both we and the 22nd Air Refueling Wing possess, there should be no obstacles that can't be overcome with dedicated teamwork from both sides. Col. Fred Roggero, 22nd ARW Commander, and I



Col. Daniel Opp

look forward to building these relationships for the betterment of both units and the Air Force as a whole.

## ***Goodbye, Ellis***

For those that haven't heard, Lt. Col. Ellis Yoder is spending his last UTA with us this month. After 28 years of dedicated service, Col. Yoder will hang up his flight suit for the last time this Sunday and spend the remainder of his days as a gentleman farmer, loving husband and father. We will gather to say goodbye to Ellis this Saturday. Check your UTA schedules for time and place. We are searching far and wide at this time to find another of such caliber to fill his shoes. Ellis, you will be missed!

Have a great UTA.

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## **Refer a friend to the Air Force Reserve!**



There are positions available with the 931st Air Refueling Group. Help us recruit by providing the name of a friend or have them contact Master Sgt. David McCormick, at 759-4350.



# Group says goodbye to old friend

By Staff Sgt. David Brumley  
Kanza Spirit Staff Writer

One of the unit's original members is "heading out to pasture" after this, his last UTA.

Lt. Col. Ellis Yoder, 931st Air Refueling Group Deputy Commander, will officially retire May 10 and quite literally begin plowing fields on his 1,200 acre farm.

This Kansas farmer (and navigator) has worn the uniform for almost three decades, and although he joined to avoid being drafted, he said he's enjoyed every minute of it and never looked back.

"Even though I joined reluctantly, I have never regretted it," he said.

As a traditional reservist, Yoder said he has enjoyed both

the flexibility of the Reserve and the experiences his military service has given him. "I've been very grateful for the flexibility the reserves have afforded me to schedule my duty time around my civilian job," said Yoder. "It's the best part time job you can have -- I've been able to visit 40 different countries in my 28-year career."

Although he's enjoyed his time in the military, Yoder said he's looking forward to being able to spend more time with his family. "My children are still in grade school, and are just now getting more heavily into sports," he said. "This will allow me the time to make it to their games, and not have to worry about my Air Force commitment."

Yoder was commissioned



Staff Sgt. David Brumley

Lt. Col. Ellis Yoder

through Officer Training School in 1972, and received his navigator wings at Mather Air Force Base, Calif. He has served

as a C-130 Navigator, a satellite recovery navigator, and a KC-135 navigator.

He is a master navigator with more than 6,000 flying hours.

# New Air Force symbol explained

By Col. Ron Rand  
Director of Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON -- The secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force chief of staff are aware of the keen interest throughout the force in the ultimate shape, design and meaning of the new Air Force symbol and theme. They want all members of the Air Force family to understand the motivation behind the development of a new and unifying symbol and theme to represent Air Force people and all the important things they do for our nation.

This initiative is not about changing or re-inventing the Air Force. It's about ensuring our own people and the public we serve have a clear, consistent understanding of who we are and the value we provide our nation.

The U.S. Air Force symbol honors the heritage of our past and represents the promise of our future. It retains the core elements of our Air Corps heritage -- the



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"Arnold" wings and star with circle -- and modernizes them to reflect our aerospace force of today and tomorrow. The symbol has two main parts. In the upper half, the stylized wings represent the stripes of our strength -- the enlisted men and women of our force. They have been drawn with great angularity to emphasize our swiftness and power, and they are divided into six sections which represent our core competencies -- aerospace superiority, global attack, rapid global mobility, precision engagement,

information superiority, and agile combat support.

In the lower half there is a sphere, a star and three diamonds. The sphere within the star represents the globe. It reminds us of our obligation to secure our nation's freedom with Global Vigilance, Reach and Power. The globe also reminds us of our challenge as an expeditionary force to respond rapidly to crises and to provide decisive aerospace power, worldwide.

The area surrounding the sphere takes the shape of a star. The star has many meanings. Its five points represent the components of our one force and family -- our active duty, civilians, Guard, Reserve and retirees.

The star symbolizes space as the high ground of our nation's aerospace force. The rallying symbol in all our wars, the star also represents our officer corps, central to our combat leadership.

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# FDA: Anthrax vaccine is safe

Courtesy of Air Force Reserve Command Public Affairs

Partial truths, misinformation and misinterpretation about the anthrax immunization are driving some people to make career-altering decisions based on fear, rather than fact.

## Get the facts

To help troops understand the facts, here are some of the most frequently-asked questions airmen have about the anthrax shots. Read them, get the facts and make your own informed decision.

**Q**

**How do you know this vaccine is safe?**

**A**

The anthrax vaccine has been proven safe during more than 29 years of use.

The Food and Drug Administration, which has the strictest quality criteria of any industrialized country, has repeatedly verified that anthrax vaccine is safe and effective.

Every vaccine lot is tested for sterility, safety, purity and potency before distribution.

In her written congressional testimony, Dr. Kathryn Zoon, director of the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research stated, "We believe anthrax vaccine is a safe and effective vaccine for the prevention of anthrax disease - an often-fatal disease."

"Our confidence in this vaccine, like all vaccines, is based upon four components: first, the clinical trials and subsequent clinical laboratory experience with the vaccine; second, ongoing inspections of the manufacturing facility;

third, our lot release requirements; and fourth, our ongoing collection of adverse event reports.

"We will continue our efforts in all four of these areas, with the anthrax vaccine and all vaccines, to assure that only safe products are on the market."

**Q**

**Rumors say the vaccine stockpile is contaminated; how do you know this isn't true?**

**A**

No valid scientific or circumstantial evidence exists to support those rumors. Every lot is inspected and evaluated for sterility, safety, purity and potency.

Testing is done at the manufacturer and sometimes the FDA as well. At Defense Department's request, additional testing with independent verification started in January 1998 on all stockpiled vaccine lots.

**Q**

**Aren't a lot of people having serious adverse reactions to the vaccine?**

**A**

Although one Air Force base is reporting a larger number of possible reactions than expected, across the Department of Defense, the number of side effects is very small, and mostly very minor.

The intense focus and increased media coverage makes the number seem much higher than it is.

Any vaccine can cause some people to have adverse reactions. Even vaccines we give our children produce some adverse reactions.

This vaccine is no different,

but the numbers are smaller than most other vaccines and very few serious reactions have occurred.

The FDA has a reporting system to track unexpected adverse reaction and rapidly recall vaccines. This Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System is a nationwide system, not a military one.

Providers or patients may access this system to report reactions directly to the FDA.

Although never intended to report all reactions, it works as an early warning system.

A team of civilian medical experts reviews these reports every four to six weeks, looking for trends or any indication that a vaccine may be causing an unexpected or severe reaction.

As of Oct. 20, only 362 adverse reaction reports have been filed on almost 1.2 million shots given to more than 350,000 people.

For those worried about taking the shot, the raw numbers should speak for themselves. Of the 98 serious reactions (loss of duty greater than 24 hours or hospitalizations) only 64 have been judged by the expert panel to most probably be due to the vaccine. This is a rate of well less than .1 percent.

## Anthrax in a nutshell

Anthrax is a vaccine, just like other vaccines. It protects against a bacteria just like typhoid, tetanus, diphtheria and many other vaccines. It just happens to be a bacterium that not only occurs naturally but also can be concentrated and used as a biological warfare agent.

All vaccines have some side

## Anthrax facts

- Anthrax is a likely biological weapon and poses a real threat to our forces, especially in certain high-risk theaters of operation.

- Anthrax, as a biological weapon, is nearly 100 percent lethal.

- The anthrax vaccine is safe and effective.

- Anthrax kills. The anthrax vaccine protects -- and it's much safer than many routine immunizations. That's why medics, commanders, senior leaders and others who have researched the scientific facts have lined up to take this shot.

effects. Usually these reactions are local and mild inflammatory reactions. For example, typhoid re-immunization causes tenderness in 98 percent of those immunized, feverish feeling in 4 percent of those vaccinated, a generalized feeling of illness in 24 percent, headache in 11 percent and some type of pain in 56 percent.

These rates are much higher than anthrax, yet we take it willingly. We take vaccines and we give them to our children because the risks from vaccination are minor compared to the risks from the disease. The bottom line: Anthrax kills. The anthrax vaccine protects -- and it's much safer than many routine immunizations. That's why medics, commanders, senior leaders and others who have researched the scientific facts have line up to take this shot.



# Pope AFB ready for Rodeo 2000

By Capt. Susan Idziak

43rd Airlift Wing  
Public Affairs

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N.C. -- Rodeo 2000, Air Mobility Command's premier air mobility competition promises to be the best ever, say Rodeo officials.

"It's going to be full-force mobility in action," said Maj. Gen. Si Johnson, this year's Rodeo commander and commander of the Air Mobility Warfare Center at Fort Dix, N.J. "We're talking active duty, Guard, Reserve and international teams competing to be the best of the best."



U. S. Air Force Photo

**An excited pilot waves to onlookers after touching down at Rodeo '98. Officials said this year's event promises to be the best ever.**

From May 6 to 13, more than 80 aircraft representing more than 100 teams from 17 countries will bring in about 3,500 competitors, observers, umpires, and support people to Pope, the place where it all started.

Held at Pope in 1962, the first Rodeo was a combat skills competition designed to develop and improve techniques and procedures while enhancing air mobility operations, and

promoting esprit de corps.

With great effort by the men and women on the AMC and Pope staffs, they've built an excellent plan for Rodeo 2000, said Johnson.

"Right now, we're staying with the plan and simply making adjustments. We're going over every facet of it to ensure smooth in- and out-processing of our international and Guard and Reserve teams, memorable opening and closing ceremonies, and most importantly, a very safe competition," said Johnson.

"Plus, last, but certainly not least, we've also built some 'fun' into the Rodeo plan. We want the competitors to have fun because all work and no play makes for a really dull competition," he said.

Like the people at Pope, the surrounding communities of Fort Bragg and Fayetteville are also "rolling out the red carpet for Rodeo," said Johnson. As in past competitions, Rodeo 2000 will not only showcase air mobility

forces and the host base, but it will also help to enhance global readiness operations.

"Military forces can't go anywhere without air mobility," said Johnson. "They just can't get there without us. But the lessons and exchanges that will come out of this competition — in tactics, airdrop, and all mobility aspects — we will learn from and be able to improve on them."

Teams from all over the

## Kanza 'cowpokes'

Who will represent the 931st Air Refueling Group at Rodeo 2000?

Find out in next month's issue of the Kanza Spirit. We'll have complete team rosters, photos of the participants and tons of info about the weeklong competition.

Can't wait until then to learn more about Rodeo 2000? Surf your way over to [www.pope.af.mil/R2K/index.htm](http://www.pope.af.mil/R2K/index.htm). It includes team information, photos, a Rodeo 2000 timeline and a virtual store where you can buy / rodeo related clothing and memorabilia.

world will be competing in areas including airdrop, aerial refueling, aircraft navigation, special tactics, shortfield landings, cargo loading, engine running on/offloads, aeromedical evacuations and security forces operations.

From the mobility weapons systems — the C-5, C-17, C-141, C-9, C-130, KC-10 and KC-135 — to the maintenance and other mobility support operations, Rodeo 2000 will represent a full-force team effort. Seventy-eight total "best" trophies and awards will be presented this year to both teams and individuals.

"In past Rodeos, we usually handed out all the awards on the last day, but this year we're going to give out the individual awards every day during the week," said Johnson. "The nightly presentations will be the crescendo leading up to closing ceremonies and the remaining 34 major team awards."

Officials believe Rodeo 2000 will prove to be a grand show of excellence. Military and civilian dignitaries from everywhere, including Secretary of the Air Force F. Whitten Peters, will be stepping in to see what's going on.



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**A C-5 touches down during the last Rodeo competition. More than 30 aircraft from 17 countries will go head to head during the weeklong competition, held from May 6 to 13.**

### Upcoming UTAs

May -- 6, 7  
June -- 10, 11  
July -- 15, 16  
August -- 5, 6  
September -- 9, 10

### Movin' on up

Congratulations to the following people on their promotion!

They are:

**Staff Sgt. Alicia Bowens**, **Staff Sgt. Amber Kamm**, **Staff Sgt. Warren Roberts**, **Staff Sgt. Jason Whited**, **Tech. Sgt. William Durand**, **Tech. Sgt. Thomas Helmers**, **Tech. Sgt. Shaun Hoobler**, **Tech. Sgt. Daniel Statezni**, **Tech. Sgt. Jon Wattenburger**, **Master Sgt. Gerald Janzen**, **Master Sgt. Mark Allen**, and **Senior Master Sgt. Larry Shippy**.

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The following 931st Air Refueling Group members recently completed Professional Military Education or formal technical training schools.

Congratulations go to:

**Staff Sgt. Tina Proulx**, 931st Mission Support Flight, completed the NCO Academy.

**Master Sgt. John Johnston**, 931st Operations Support Flight, completed the Senior NCO Academy.

**Senior Airman Paula Hearn**, 931st Aircraft Generation Squadron, completed Airman Leadership School.

**Staff Sgt. Amber Kamm**, 931st Civil Engineering Squadron, completed Airman Leadership School.

**Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Kilian**, 931st CES, completed the NCO Academy.

**Tech. Sgt. Ralph Babcock**, 931st AGS, completed his 7-level training in avionics.

**Staff Sgt. Edwin Craig**,

931st CES, completed his 3-level training in power pro.

**Staff Sgt. Douglas Crow**, 931st AGS, completed his 7-level training in avionics.

**Airman 1st Class Douglas Dick**, 18th Air Refueling Squadron, completed his initial 3-level boom operator training.

**Senior Airman Craig Steier**, 931st CES, completed his 3-level HVAC training.

### Memorial fund

A memorial fund for Staff Sgt. Shannon Perham after the loss of her husband has been set up at Intrust Bank.

Donations can be made at any Intrust Bank.

### Military Personnel Flight hours

The military personnel flight is open Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., UTA Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and UTA Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Need to outprocess?

If you, or any unit member you know, needs to out process for TDY, reassignment or retirement, remember that the military pay office is open only on UTA Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thinking ahead can insure you do not have to come back during the week to finish all that boring outprocessing stuff! You can get it done during the UTA!

For more info, contact Tech. Sgt. Anick Wallace in Relocations at Ext. 3665.

### Fill out that Form No. 93!!!

The DD Form No. 93 provides information on your primary next of kin, secondary next of kin and anyone else who

## We are the champions!

The group's March Madness basketball tournament was held during the March UTA, and the competition was fierce. When the dust settled, two teams were left standing.

Congratulations go to the men's and women's champions.



Photos by Staff Sgt. David Brumley

The men's championship team consisted of: **Staff Sgt. Preston Brown**, **Staff Sgt. Nathan Brown** and **Master Sgt. Joe Halenka**.



The women's championship team consisted of: **Staff Sgt. Tracee Hartzfeld**, **Staff Sgt. Roxanne Howard** and **Tech. Sgt. Tonya Halenka**.

**Editor's note: The tournament's MEP (Most Entertaining Player) was Air Germain**

should be notified in case of your death.

This form also serves as the official document required by law for designating beneficiaries for death gratuity pay and unpaid pay and allowances.

Cheery stuff, huh?

Members should take this form very seriously and fill it out as soon as possible to ensure

their families receive all they're entitled to.

### MPF in-house training

The military personnel flight is closed each UTA Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. for in-house training.

Training classes are held in the TNET room (Room No.



217), and all administrative personnel are welcome to attend.

### **NCO Academy dates**

We only have three slots remaining for this fiscal year, all beginning in September. Staff sergeants with eight years time in service and all technical sergeants may contact Group Training at Ext. 5423 for details.

### **Unit vacancies**

The 931st Air Refueling Group is looking for folks to fill the AFSCs listed below. Interested? Contact Master Sgt. Corinna Seitz at Ext. 3587.

3E4X2 - Liquid Fuels  
1S0X1 - Safety  
3E4X1 - Utility  
4F0X1 - Aeromed Tech  
3E0X2 - Electrical Power  
3E3X1 - Structures  
8C000 - Family Readiness  
3E0X1 - Electrical Systems  
3S1X1 - Social Actions NCO  
5R0X1 - Chaplain Assistant  
48G3 - Flight Surgeon  
11T3B - Pilot

### **18th ARS first sergeant vacancy**

The commander, 18th ARS, is seeking qualified candidates interested in being a first sergeant.

Individuals interested must submit a retraining application to 931 MSF/DPMSA, Personnel Employment, by April 9.

Candidates must be a master sergeant or technical sergeant (immediately promotable to master sergeant) and have completed the NCO Academy no later than the application deadline.

Direct questions regarding retraining requirements and application package requirements to Master Sgt. Corinna Seitz at Ext. 3587.

### **New 931st Web address**

The 931st Air Refueling Group has a new address on the World Wide Web.

From your home computer, point your browser to: [www.afrc.af.mil/units/931aw/default.htm](http://www.afrc.af.mil/units/931aw/default.htm).

From your military computer, point your browser to [wwwmil.afrc.af.mil/units/931aw/default.htm](http://wwwmil.afrc.af.mil/units/931aw/default.htm).

### **Consumer product recalls**

You don't have to wait to hear about the latest Pokemon ball recall on the 10 o'clock news -- the 931st Air Refueling Group Safety Office now provides links to the latest Consumer Product Safety Commission recalls on the unit's public drive.

On the drive, KANZA02, you'll find a Word document with information and hyperlinks to every CPSC recall for the year. Some of the latest product recalls include baby rattles and jogging strollers.

### **Legal assistance**

The 931st Judge Advocate staff is ready to assist unit members in any possible way and offers a variety of services.

For more info, call Ext. 3804.

### **Attention, senior NCOs**

The next Senior NCO Leadership Development Course is scheduled for June 19, 20 at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. Interested senior NCOs should submit their names by April 24.

### **Human Resource Development Council**

The HRDC has scheduled its next meeting for Apr. 8 at 2:30

p.m. in the conference room.

Unit members may contact their squadron representative if they'd like a certain issue addressed.

Also, the HRDC now has a lending library of self-improvement materials. Contact Group Training at Ext. 5423 for more info.

### **Dress and appearance**

Here are several dress and appearance updates:

- The women's old ruffled mess dress blouse was phased out Jan. 1.

- The service dress coat, shade 1598 (polyester double knit) and service dress coat shade 1608 (polyester wool tropical) are no longer authorized as of Oct. 1, 1999. Members may still wear pants in both of these shades.

- Desert Camouflage Uniform update -- Members should be aware of the items now needed for ACC active and ACC gained Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Command personnel deploying to Operation Southern Watch.

### **Want a reassignment? Separation?**

Requests for voluntary reassignment, retirement and separation must have an effective date seven months from the date they are submitted.

All requests thereafter must have an effective date no earlier than six months from when they're submitted.

Those who choose not to reenlist at their ETS and have a remaining obligation will have their ETS extended to match their military service obligation. Watch the Spirit next month for more info on this.

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whom he works every day.

"Steve really achieves the impossible," said Col. Daniel Opp, 931st ARG Commander. "He is an innovative leader who actively integrated intelligence into all aspects of the group's activities. His natural abilities and his 'can do' attitude will bring him continued success."

While Kett was busy with these projects, Durand worked on programs of his own. Tweaking a system Durand created while deployed to train aircrews on using a "moving map" display in the cockpit, he and Kett forwarded it to higher headquarters in the hopes it would be widely used by other units. He also developed reference binders to track intel requirements for different areas of the world.

"Bill is the classic Reserve success story," said Kett. "After (so many) years on active duty in a very tough job, he is still one of the hardest charging NCOs I've ever met. Absolutely anytime I need anything, Bill is always there to 'roger up.'"

Opp had nothing but praise when he learned AMC officials had decided to honor his troops. "These guys are the cream of the crop," he said. "They always place the unit before themselves - their performance is always stellar."

### **SYMBOL**

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The star has been framed with three diamonds, which represent our core values — integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. The elements come together to form one symbol that presents two powerful images — the emblem of our nation, and a medal, representing valor in service.



### ***A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum***

Friday through Sunday, Wichita Center for the Arts, 9112 E. Central, 634-2787, ext. 15.

This play features music by Stephen Sondheim. R; Season tickets (4 shows), \$56; each \$16/14.

### ***Edward Hopper Symposium***

Saturday, Wichita State University's "Art & Architecture Series." Devlin Hall, 1-5pm. This symposium on the art of Edward Hopper honors Professor Clark Britton, WSU professor of graphic design, who retires in May. 978-3233

### ***Sweet Adelines Concert***

Saturday, Century II, 225 W. Douglas, 267-7658

### ***Civil War Encampment***

Saturday and Sunday, Fort Scott National Historic Site, Fort

Scott, KS, 800-245-FORT. Enjoy a weekend of Civil War history as the Union Army reoccupies Fort Scott.

### ***Woodcarvers Show and Sale***

Saturday and Sunday, Century II Exhibition Hall, 225 W. Douglas, 744-0629

### ***Big Boy Toy Show***

Saturday and Sunday, Century II Expo Hall, 225 W. Douglas, 832-9600

### ***Wichita Indian Art Market***

Saturday and Sunday, Mid-America All-Indian Center, 650 N. Seneca, 262-5221

### ***A Spiritual Celebration***

Saturday and Sunday, Master Arts Chorale, Reformation Lutheran Church, 7601 E. 13th St. N. Sat, 7:30pm; Sun, 4pm. Since 1990, the choirs of Master Arts have been delighting audiences with their performances of sacred and

secular music. Order tickets online or call 733-2575. Single tickets: \$11 advance, \$12 at door.

### ***La Sylphide***

Saturday and Sunday Wichita State University, 17th & Fairmount, Duerksen Fine Arts Center, Miller Concert Hall, 7:30pm, 2pm. Complete with kilts and highland dancing, this international ballet classic will be performed by Metropolitan Ballet of Wichita and guest artists. Dance Series Subscription (3 events), \$20-\$22; 978-3233

### ***John McCutcheon in Concert***

Sunday, College Hill United Methodist Church, 2930 E. First, 6pm (doors open at 5:30). A benefit for FOCUS' Sister Community in El Salvador. Donation: \$15 advance; \$17 at door (under 12, 1/2 price; infants free). Tickets available from GMI Music, Miles Music, Peace and Social Justice Center, Senseney Music, Jim Starkey Music. Info: 684-2726.

## **Flick picks**



The following movies will be showing at the base theater during the March UTA:

### ***Friday***

"The Eye of the Beholder" (R)  
1 hour, 47 minutes

### ***Saturday***

"The End of the Affair" (R)  
1 hour, 45 minutes

### ***Sunday***

"The Beach" (R)  
2 hours

#### Other area theaters:

Cinemas East 6: 684-2805  
Towne East 4: 685-1121  
Towne East 2: 681-2717  
Cinemas West: 729-5665  
Towne West 5: 945-5093  
Northrock 14: 636-5432  
Northrock 6: 636-5431  
Palace: 721-7949  
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